

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF

Art Unit: 1624

BÖRNSSEN ET AL.

Examiner: Deepak R. Rao

APPLICATION NO: 10/502,291

FILED: APRIL 29, 2005

FOR: N-OXIDES OF N-PHENYL-2-PYRIMIDINE-AMINE DERIVATIVES

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

The Office Action of November 19, 2007 has a shortened statutory time set to expire on February 19, 2007. A three-month extension is hereby requested pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a).

Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0134 in the name of Novartis in the amount of \$1050 for payment of the extension fee. An additional copy of this paper is here enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR §1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 19-0134 in the name of Novartis.

Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corp.
Patents Pharma
One Health Plaza, Building 104
East Hanover, NJ 07936-1080

Date: May 15, 2008

Respectfully submitted,



George R. Dohmann
Attorney for Applicants
Reg. No. 33,593
Phone No. (862) 778-7824